

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:52 a. m. and sets at 5:37 p. m. High water at 12:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow, much colder tonight; minimum temperature about 20°. Thursday fair, much colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia began its one hundred and twenty-eighth grand annual communication in Richmond yesterday evening. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and all the officers were present except Grand Senior Warden Kellam of Accomac. The attendance was the largest in many years. Grand Master Davis read his annual address, which dealt with many subjects of vital interest to the craft. The address, which was one of great ability, was enlivened by quaint humor and sparkling wit, which provoked much applause and merriment. After the appointment of the regular committees and the reading of the reports of the grand treasurer and the finance committee, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to reasonable at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The reports show the financial condition of the Grand Lodge to be most satisfactory. The chief feature of the session tonight will be the election of grand officers. As Grand Master Davis has served two terms, he will retire, and the other grand officers will be advanced one grade, Colonel Kemper becoming grand master.

Want Another Engine.

The Board of Fire Wardens recently concluded that the time has arrived when Alexandria should have another steam fire engine, and last night they sent a communication to the City Council recommending the purchase of an additional one. The city now has two engines capable of performing satisfactory service, but the wardens think that during an emergency, or in cases where two or more fires should occur in different quarters of the city, the present department would not be able to meet requirements. Their communication was accompanied by one from Chief Petty and Mr. Thomas M. Robinson, chairman of the Washington fire department, who suggests that the old Hydrant engine be disposed of and that the city procure another engine. The Hydrant has been in Alexandria during the past forty-five years, having been brought here by the government at the outbreak of the civil war. It is believed that it has long outlived its day of usefulness and that it is practically useless to spend money on repairs. The communications were referred to proper committees.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Pauline Miller, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, was fined \$50 and sent to jail for 30 days.

Georgiana Lewis, colored, arrested by Officers Garvey and Lyles charged with stealing a yard from Joseph Dreflus, was sent to the work house for 30 days.

Randolph Stevenson, colored, arrested by Officer Smith charged with stealing a money bag and its contents from Hannah Wallace, colored, had his case continued.

Isiah Parker, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Nicholson charged with destroying property of Alice Harris, colored, was dismissed.

Aaron Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Bench charged with using abusive language toward Ollie Hunter, colored, was dismissed.

The Light House.

The following letter from Henry McCrea, Commander U. S. N., and Light House Inspector, has been received by a gentleman in this city:

"Replying to your letter of February 10, you are informed that the vacancy at Jones's Point light station, caused by the death of Benjamin Greenwood, will be filled by the transfer of a keeper who has been in the service some twenty-two years. There is always a list of eligibles on file in this office from which vacancies are filled, and special examinations are never held for the selection of keepers of light houses."

There are several aspirants in Alexandria for the position of keeper of Jones's Point light house. The above letter shows that any further exertions on their part will be futile.

The New Highway Bridge.

People from this city who patronize the electric railway in going to and returning from Washington, while profuse in their praises of the stability of the new highway bridge, suggest that guard rails should be immediately placed on the structure to prevent collisions between trains and teams. At present vehicles are compelled to pass alongside of the unguarded railway tracks, and should horses balk they are liable to get on the track in front of trains passing rapidly in both directions. A collision occurring on the bridge might result in a serious disaster to both vehicle and train. Such accidents are likely to result under present conditions.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Pauline Miller was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. She was fined \$50 and in addition sent to jail for thirty days. As was stated yesterday, at the examination of several persons who, it was believed, could throw light on the mysterious murder of George R. Curtis, it developed that a police whistle was blown in the house kept by the Miller woman on the night Curtis disappeared. She has persistently asserted that she told all she knew of the occurrences in and about her house on the night of December 23.

Found Dead.

Mr. William Jones, purser of the steamer Anne Arundel, was found dead in his stateroom while the steamer was at her wharf in Washington yesterday. He had been dead about eight hours when discovered. His death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy. The deceased was about 35 years old, and he was a resident of Baltimore. Mr. Jones leaves a widow. He was well-known to the traveling public, having for some time been employed on steamers running between Washington, Alexandria, river landings and Baltimore.

Charged with Stealing a Bank.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Randolph Stevenson, colored, who had been arrested by Officer Smith at the instance of an elderly colored woman named Hannah Wallace, who charged Stevenson with stealing her "bank" and its contents. The receptacle, the complainant stated, was made of tin, calculated to hold nearly a quarter of a peck, and she had been dropping pennies into it during the past four or five years. She supposed she had accumulated about fifty dollars. The bank was nearly full when it disappeared last Sunday night while the accused was sleeping in the house. The evidence being presumptive, the case was continued until a further examination could be made by the police.

Personal.

Misses Edith and Blanche Stansbury entertained a few of their friends at luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Long, of Brandy station.

Mrs. George W. Jones, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. C. R. Howard, left Monday for Alexandria, where she will be a guest of her parents for a short while. (Fredericksburg Star.)

Mr. Edwin M. Reed, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, is again.

Mr. George H. Bossart is critically ill at his home No. 132 north Royal street.

More Vitrified Brick Work.

Ordinances were introduced in the City Council last night providing for the paving with vitrified brick of Lee street, between King and Prince; also for the extension of the vitrified brick roadway on King street from Fayette street to the corporation limits. Another ordinance was introduced requiring the electric railway company to lay modern grooved rails on King street over the squares to be improved. The ordinances were referred to the proper committees.

St. Valentine's Day.

Today is St. Valentine's Day, and numbers of comic and sentimental reminders have been interchanged. Many have been sent and received in a spirit of pleasantry, while others have been the means of accelerating the work of the recording angel. Tender missives, bearing doves and cupid, have kept the postoffice force and carriers busy, while little ones have enjoyed the sport of slipping crude pictures under neighbors' doors.

Case Postponed.

In Richmond last night Judge Nicol in the case of J. P. Agnew & Co. vs. the Jackson-Phillips Company postponed the hearing till Friday, the 24th instant, when it will come up before him in this city.

This postpones the sale of the brick company's property advertised to take place tomorrow.

Oyster Roast.

The Jolly Dozen Euchre Party, of Brightwood, D. C., met last evening at the Opera House Cafe, and with a number of invited friends, an evening was spent most enjoyably. Those present included friends from Washington and Alexandria and at a late hour the assemblage adjourned. The feature was an old Virginia oyster roast.

Suit Entered.

Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. E. B. Taylor, for the heirs of the late J. H. D. Smoot, have filed a suit in the Corporation Court to sell all the property of which Mr. Smoot died seized and possessed, including the lumber mill, lumber yard, wharf property, &c.

Fair.

A fair and indoor carnival under the auspices of Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, Independent Order of Rechabites, will begin at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight and will continue until the 24th. There will be many attractions and all who attend are promised a good time.

Baptist Church.

The quarterly church meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held in the Sunday school room this evening at 7:30. At half past 8 o'clock the pastor will baptize a number of candidates in the main auditorium.

Euchre Party.

The euchre party given by the Council of Jewish women at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall last night was well attended and enjoyable throughout. A number of prizes were awarded.

Charter Amended.

The charter of the Mutual Ice Company has been amended so as to allow the company in addition to doing a general ice business to engage in a general warehouse and wharfage business.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Thursday Night Assembly will give a dance at McBurney's Hall tomorrow which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

The construction of a substantial steel girder bridge over Difficult run on the road from Vienna to Fairfax Court House has been completed.

Mr. John W. Litchford, a flagman in the Southern Railway yard in this city, had his left arm broken this morning by being struck by a passing engine.

At a meeting of the Congressional Basketball League held recently the Alexandria Athletic Association Basketball Club was admitted to membership.

Capt. Bob Evans has, it is reported, sold the sloop Lily Evans to Mr. Charles Noland, who will have the boat fitted up for service as a pleasure craft on the Potomac during the coming summer.

As has been noted, Professor Monaghan, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will deliver a lecture tonight in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, under the auspices of Fitzgibbon Council, Knights of Columbus. His subject will be "Travels Through Ireland and Belgium."

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give their social tonight. All arrangements have been made and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all who purpose to attend.

A lecture by Hon. M. E. Benton, of Missouri, on the life and character of Gen. N. B. Forrest will be delivered in Confederate Veterans' Hall tonight.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Miners' Demands.

New York, Feb. 14.—The demands formulated by the anthracite miners' scale committee for presentation to the coal operators tomorrow have been passed upon and approved by President John Mitchell, and within a few days the public will know whether the operators have accepted or rejected them. Their rejection practically means a strike. There was a meeting of the scale committee today to pass some minor essentials. The nature of the demands to be presented indicates that the situation is delicate and such a situation is always serious. The operators and the miners will probably be in session several days. The Publishers Press is able to make public the demands that will be presented tomorrow. They are:

1. A trade agreement between the operators and the unions which will be a full and complete recognition of the union.

2. A reconstruction of the present conciliation board which was provided by the Anthracite Commission award for the arbitration of differences between employer and employee in the region. Each of the three anthracite districts to have a separate and distinct conciliation board to arbitrate or settle its own disputes and differences. The composition of these conciliation boards to be determined by the operators and district officers.

3. An eight hour day for all classes of labor, skilled and unskilled, working in and about the mines.

4. A ten per cent. increase in wages without exception to all classes of workmen and in all three districts, to include employees of the independent collieries as well as the coal-carrying railroads.

5. A settlement of many minor grievances existing in the various classes of labor in the districts which the conciliation board has been unable to adjust under the award of the Anthracite Commission.

France and Venezuela.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The announcement from the United States embassy that it will talk over only the archives and records of the Venezuelan legation in Paris, is interpreted here as meaning that the reports that President Castro has expelled all French consuls from Venezuela are true. The United States Embassy in Paris put before Premier Rouvier the request of President Castro that it should look after the commercial interests of the Venezuelan consulates in France, since according to precedent a diplomatic rupture did not necessarily imply the suspension of commercial relations. M. Rouvier answered that this principle was acceptable to France but that if as stated President Castro has expelled the French consuls from Venezuela, then he himself had severed commercial as well as diplomatic relations and France would not be able to grant him privileges which had been denied her. Owing to the interruption of direct communications no news on this subject has since been received, but the announcement is now made that the United States will only safeguard Venezuelan archives is taken that the information regarding French consuls being expelled from Venezuela is correct.

Only One Less.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Because Miss Josephine Riker, a laundress about twenty-seven years old, refused to marry him, William Sefton, this morning, killed himself after firing two shots at the woman he wished to make his wife. Sefton, who is a man about 25 years of age, has been paying marked attention to the woman during the last few months and had repeatedly asked her to become his wife. To all of his entreaties she returned an evasive answer. Last night while at his home at 1830 Fourteenth street, where he resided with his family, he stated that if "Joe" refused to marry him there would be two people less in the world. Accordingly this morning he called on Miss Riker at her place of employment, 72 Sixth street northeast, and asked her to marry him. She refused him whereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots at her. Neither took effect. Believing that he had mortally wounded the girl, he turned the revolver on himself inflicting a mortal wound in the forehead. He died at the Emergency Hospital later.

Revolutionists Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Twelve revolutionary leaders have been arrested at Riga, and included in the number is a Jew named Rubenstein, who is known as the Napoleon of the Baltic provinces. Rubenstein planned the revolt in the Baltic provinces and has shown great military ability in opposing the Russian troops sent to pacify the country. It has been due to his work that the Baltic revolutionist have been able to hold out so long. He is the most popular leader the revolutionary movement has yet developed, and the authorities have been working desperately for months to effect his capture. His whereabouts were finally learned through a spy, and he was captured. Rubenstein's arrest will bring the revolt in the Baltic region to an end.

It is believed that the government has discovered a plot for a general uprising in St. Petersburg. Orders have been issued doubling the street patrols and other precautionary measures to insure against an outbreak have been taken.

Revolutionists Raided.

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—The police of this city made a raid on a house occupied by Russian revolutionists and there discovered a large quantity of bombs and chemicals for making infernal machines. Enormous supplies of revolutionary literature were also seized. One of the pamphlets, of which a full box was found, was headed: "One thousand roubles reward to the brother who kills the Czar. We will supply the arms and guarantee our Saviour's escape from Russia. Courage brothers." Five arrests were made in connection with the discoveries made by the police. The information in regard to the house being used by Russian revolutionists, was given to the Swiss police by a Russian spy who left soon after he had given the notice to the authorities.

Miss Roosevelt's Wedding Gown.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Miss Roosevelt's wedding gown will be here today, and she intends to defy taxes by putting it on at once in the presence of the modiste, to see that every detail is perfect. There is an old superstition which forbids a bride to don her wedding garments in their completeness until the

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wedding day. Such a demand for her photographs in bridal finery have reached M. S. Roosevelt from friends and from newspapers that she will yield to public sentiment and allow the picture to be taken, probably today. She has, however, positively refused to allow a photograph to be taken of the wedding ceremony or any of the wedding gifts.

Railroad Accidents.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14.—There was a disastrous freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio, at Okonoke, W. Va., east of here, this morning, in which Engineer Hunt was killed and a number of others injured. This was another accident caused, it is alleged, by an engineer being asleep at the throttle, a similar wreck having occurred near the same place Sunday from the same reason. While going down a grade this morning a freight engine plunged over an embankment burying Engineer Hunt and killing him instantly. A wreck also occurred at Garrett, west of here, this morning, blocking the tracks. No one was injured, however.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The Missouri Pacific first mail train which left St. Louis at 3 a. m. today, for Kansas City, was wrecked on the steep approach of the bridge spanning the Gasconade at Gasconade, Missouri, at 5 a. m. Three members of the crew and two mail clerks were injured. The train caught fire. Two mail cars were completely destroyed and one partially. Much valuable mail and one said to have been burned. Two other mail cars were thrown from the high embankment at the bridge approach, into a ditch 500 feet below. The wreck occurred practically on the spot of the historic wreck of fifty years ago, when the Gasconade bridge went down with a passenger train, and 28 or 30 prominent St. Louis citizens who had gone on a special to inspect the bridge, were precipitated into the river and drowned.

Fort Scott, Kas. Feb. 14.—St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 118, northbound, was wrecked at Columbus, Kansas, early today. Harry Roundtree, of Fort Scott, express messenger, one passenger, and a newsboy, names unknown, were burned to death. George Woods, engineer, was badly hurt, and W. F. Runyon, fireman, sustained a broken leg. The passenger train ran into a string of box cars that had broken loose from a freight train and run back down on to the main line. The entire passenger train except the sleeper was burned.

Countess Wins Victory.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Countess de Castellane has won a notable victory in the French courts. Count Boni has been barred from the family mansion and the Countess has been granted the temporary care of her children and a separation domicile.

Countess Anna de Castellane has left Paris and is at Biarritz with her children. She intends to stay there until the trial of her suit for separation from her husband, Count Boni, is ended. It is stated that the Countess has decided to sell her mansion in the Bois de Boulogne. From figures furnished to Countess Anna, Boni's debts amount to 34,000,000 francs, due to money lenders, antiquaries, jewelers and tailors.

New York, Feb. 14.—Dispatches from Paris today say that Count Boni de Castellane has agreed to a divorce and will not oppose his wife's suit if certain conditions are complied with.

Front of House Blown Out by Bomb.

New York, Feb. 14.—The front of the house occupied by John D. Lessor and his family at No. 154 West Twentieth street, Brooklyn, was blown out early this morning by a bomb which had been placed in the hall way. All the occupants, however, escaped injury. D. Lessor, who is a wealthy Italian, recently received three letters demanding \$2,000 under penalty of death. In view of this fact, the police believe that the explosion this morning was the work of members of the "Black Hand" Society. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage, but the letters in the possession of the police are expected to lead to arrests.

In Self Defense

Major Hanna, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was severely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 2c at E. S. Leachester & Sons' drug store.

The Market.

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